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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 22, 2005, submitted herewith are a complete listing of the claims, including the text of all claims.